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ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:

This case was referred back to me to supervise the execution of the parties' Settlement Agreement. (*See* ECF 63). On May 3, 2023, in my presence and in my courtroom, the parties signed page 3 of Judge Koeltl's publicly filed Opinion & Order, memorializing the term sheet quoted by him on that page. This became the party's executed Settlement Agreement, which I provisionally sealed while the parties decided whether they would agree to the joint unsealing of the Agreement. (*See* ECF 77, 78).

On May 17, 2023, the parties wrote a status letter informing me that they disagreed on whether or not the Agreement should be sealed. Plaintiff opposes sealing; Defendant seeks sealing. The Court can discern no possible reason why a fully executed settlement agreement signed in a public courtroom, itself at bottom a copy of a publicly filed judicial opinion, should remain sealed on the docket.

Accordingly, Defendant is **ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE** in writing by **Friday, May 26, 2023, at 12 p.m.** why the Settlement Agreement should remain under seal. Plaintiff is

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permitted, but not required, to respond to the Order to Show Cause. Failure to file by noon on May 26 shall result in ECF 77 being unsealed.

Dated: May 22, 2023

New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang

Ona T. Wang

United States Magistrate Judge